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Message of the Day

Republicans are reforming the budget process to promote consensus, responsibility, accountability and discipline with the public's money.

- number of years reauthorization of programs would be limited to under budget process reform.

Events	TODAY – 5/16	Tomorrow – 5/17	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: Internet access charge prohibition, military construction, budget process reform; * Watts, Kolbe news conference on China trade; * Hastert to attend Olympic celebration dinner, U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress; * Weller, Davis of Va., Wilson, Upton news conference on Internet access charges; * Cox to attend conference on Internet taxation; * Manzullo subcommittee on China trade.	* On floor: Defense; * Archer markup of China trade, telephone excise tax; * Barrett subcommittee on China trade; * Combest hearing on China trade; * Gekas subcommittee on Internet tax; * Young of Ark. hearing on Virgin Islands, Guam; * Cubin subcommittee on mine reclamation; * Stearns subcommittee on veteran's health care; * Leach markup of banking.	* 5/18 On floor: Defense, intelligence; * 5/18 Shays subcommittee on State's strategic performance planning process; * 5/18 McCollum subcommittee on probation, firearms; * 5/18 Coble subcommittee on privacy, electronic communications; * 5/18 Horn subcommittee on freedom, privacy restoration; * 5/18 Cubin hearing on mineral rights, employee rights.	* On floor: suspensions; * Hastert attended reception for GOP members, spouses; * Dreier hearing on military construction; * King appeared on "Hardball" on N.Y. Senate race; * Leach participated in globalization forum, spoke on exports, imports; * Dunn appeared on "The News with Andrea Mitchell;" * Kolbe participated in discussion on China; * Horn subcommittee on privacy protection.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Bush backs partial privatization of Social Security 2. Littleton police release report on school shootings 3. Saccharine removed from cancer list NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Report shows cancer death rate declining 2. Bush releases Social Security plan 3. Experts fear fire season could be worst ever CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Bush releases Social Security
Senate GOP	* On floor: military construction; * Lott to meet with Ireland President McAleese; * Lott, Sessions to attend reception on the Civil War; * Brownback subcommittee on religious freedom;	* On floor: Agriculture, foreign operations; * Roth markup of China trade; * Shelby hearing on intelligence; * McCain hearing on global warming; * Inhofe hearing on clean air.	* 5/18 On floor: Defense; * 5/18 Stevens hearing on Defense, Legislative Branch appropriations; * 5/18 Crapo subcommittee on state pollution control programs; * 5/18 Jeffords hearing on mental health parity.	* On floor: military construction; * Hagel spoke at globalization forum.	plan 2. Marching moms go after candidates 3. Columbine report, video released Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Bush-Gore on Social Security 2. N.Y. Senate race, will Rudy run? 3. Politics of Million Mom March
Govs	* Ashcroft Cuba news conference. * Schafer, Cellucci to discuss China trade with Watts, Kolbe.	* Whitman in Japan, to meet with Governor Yukio Kurita.	* 5/18 Whitman in Korea, to meet Ministers and Seoul Mayor.	* Bush of Texas outlined Social Security plan in Calif.	Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Justices reject lawsuits for rape 2. Bush maps changes for Social
President	* To meet former South African President Nelson Mandela, speak at Mexican-American Legal Defense dinner.	* In Conn., to deliver commencement address for U.S. Coast Guard Academy, attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* 5/18 To sign Africa trade bill.	* Spoke to Fraternal Order of Police memorial, honored WNBA Champions Houston Comets, spoke at DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	Security 3. Riots sweep West Bank, Gaza Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Bush proposes private funds in Social Security
1 st Lady	* To be officially nominated for U.S. Senate by N.Y. state Democratic Convention in Albany.	* In N.Y. to "listen."	* 5/18 In N.Y., to attend Teamster's retiree division anniversary celebration.	* Announced president will not join her at state convention for Senate nomination.	Riots in Ramallah U.N. talks to review U.S. share of costs
VP Gore	* To discuss Social Security, address graduates at Columbia Law School.	* To N.Y., Orlando, Nashville, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* 5/18 In Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* Spoke on Social Security at Beaver College in Pa.	New York Times (Tues.) 1. Women lose right to sue attackers
Cabinet	* Summers to make remarks at anniversary of the EX-IM Bank.	* Albright to address Campaign to Preserve U.S. Global leadership.	* 5/18 Reno to hold media availability.	* Cohen, Richardson participated in ESI forum on globalization.	2. Poll shows Bush ahead of Gore3. Bush presents Social Security as
Dems	* Gephardt, Obey news conference on administration's priorities; * Gephardt, Daschle news conference with National Council on Senior Citizens.	* Kucinich to be honored by Operation Lifesaver; * Bingaman to particiapte in globalization forum.	* 5/18 Andrews, Stark, Graham to participate in emergency physicians legislative conference; * 5/18 Miller of Calif. to host event on Bushmeat crisis in Africa.	* Gephardt, Bonior, Levin, Sawyer participated in ESI globalization forum; * Daschle, Dorgan, Boxer, Kerry held forum on gun control.	crucial test USA Today (Tues.) 1. PT Cruiser drives buyers wild 2. Saudi prince injects \$1 billion into Wall Street giants 3. Court rejects rape law